

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A polarizing mirror for viewing purposes having a first plane reflecting light of a first kind of polarization to a viewing side, the polarizing mirror passing light of a second kind of polarization and being provided with a display device at its non-viewing side, which display device during use provides light of the second kind of polarization, the polarizing mirror being switchable between a state passing light of the second kind of polarization and reflecting light of the first kind of polarization and a state passing light of both kinds of polarization, ~~the polarizing mirror having at the non-viewing side, a switchable polarizer between the display device and the polarizing mirror~~ wherein a switchable polarizer is located between the polarizing mirror and a $1/4 \lambda$ foil.

2. (Previously Presented) The polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 1, wherein the switchable polarizer is switchable between a state passing light of the first kind of polarization and reflecting light of the second kind of polarization and a state passing light of both kinds of polarization.

3. (Previously Presented) The polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 1, wherein the switchable polarizer is switchable between a state passing light of the second kind of polarization and reflecting light of the first kind of polarization and a state passing light of both kinds of polarization, the polarizing mirror comprising a retarding layer being provided between the polarizing mirror and the switchable polarizer, wherein the retarding layer is configured to change the polarization of light from the first kind of polarization into the second kind of polarization or change the polarization of light from the second kind of polarization into the first kind of polarization.

4. (Previously Presented) The polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 3, the retarding layer comprising a $\frac{1}{2} \lambda$ foil, λ having a value of 500-600 nm.

5. (Previously Presented) The polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 1, the polarizing mirror and switchable polarizers being cholesteric polarizers.

6. (Currently Amended) The polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 5, the display device comprising a partial display emitting polarized light having at the emitting side, ~~a~~ the $1/4 \lambda$ foil, λ having a value of 500-600 nm.

7. (Previously Presented) The polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 5, the display device comprising a partial display emitting non-polarized light having at the emitting side, a $1/2 \lambda$ foil, λ having a value of 500-600 nm.

8. (Previously Presented) The polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 4, the retarding layer having a double layer comprising a retarder with a negative birefringence.

9. (Previously Presented) The polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 1 having a bandwidth of at least 50nm.

10. (Previously Presented) The polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 1 reflecting in the visible range of the spectrum.

11. (Currently Amended) The polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an LCD device positioned next to a the
1/4 λ foil.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~The polarizing mirror as claimed in~~
claim 1A polarizing mirror for viewing purposes having a first
plane reflecting light of a first kind of polarization to a viewing
side, the polarizing mirror passing light of a second kind of
polarization and being provided with a display device at its non-
viewing side, which display device during use provides light of the
second kind of polarization, the polarizing mirror being switchable
between a state passing light of the second kind of polarization
and reflecting light of the first kind of polarization and a state
passing light of both kinds of polarization, the polarizing mirror
having at the non-viewing side, a switchable polarizer between the
display device and the polarizing mirror, wherein the switchable
polarizer is positioned between a 1/4 λ foil and a 1/2 λ foil.

13. (Previously Presented) The polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 1, wherein an area of the display unit is smaller than an area of the first plane.

14. (New) The polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 1, wherein the polarizing mirror is switchable between a state passing light of the second kind of polarization and reflecting light of the first kind of polarization and a state passing light of both kinds of polarization, and the polarizing mirror is immediately next to the switchable polarizer.

15. (New) The polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 1, wherein λ has a value of 500-600 nm.